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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 04, 2017 4:01 PM  
**To:** Osbourne, Margaret  
**Cc:** Frey, Sarah; Haynes, James  
**Subject:** RE: Talking points for Crossett Trip next week

Great, thanks!

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**Subject:** RE: Talking points for Crossett Trip next week

Yes, we're all set! Driving up there Tuesday and installing Wed-Fri. We talked with GP today.

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Hi there, is everything still set for next week to start the monitoring project?

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**From:** Osbourne, Margaret  
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Good point. Thanks Jennah!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 9, 2016, at 3:26 PM, Durant, Jennah <[Durant.Jennah@epa.gov](mailto:Durant.Jennah@epa.gov)> wrote:

I would suggest to always use the word “air” when you say “monitor” or “monitoring.” Otherwise all people will hear is GOVERNMENT and MONITORING, which would probably sound disconcerting. You might just want to stick with “study” instead.

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**From:** Osbourne, Margaret

**Sent:** Friday, December 09, 2016 10:25 AM

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**Subject:** Talking points for Crossett Trip next week

Hey Jennah and Tressa:

Do you have any input on these talking points for the community members and the meeting with the Mayor/Chamber of Commerce?

**For meeting with the Mayor/President of Chamber of Commerce:**

1. Introductions (Margaret)
2. Community concerns, existing community monitor showing elevated levels of hydrogen sulfide with increasing frequency. (Margaret)
3. Two site visits – end of September and end of October. (Margaret)
  - a. September: Walked the wastewater treatment system with handheld monitors and found multiple areas of very elevated hydrogen sulfide levels.
  - b. October: GMAP vehicle drove around the treatment system and community roads and found elevated hydrogen sulfide levels.
4. Monitoring Plan presentation (Sarah)
  - a. 6-months monitoring study of hydrogen sulfide
  - b. 20 monitors, 11 on GP property, 9 in the community
  - c. Passive monitors – description
  - d. Show them the map with locations
  - e. Do they have any suggestions for specific locations in those areas? Is there any available city land where we can place the monitors?
5. We will provide a report with the results of the study in Summer, 2017 to the Mayor, the COC President, Reverend Bouie, and the members of the community with monitors on their property. (Margaret)
6. What will we do with the data? (Margaret)
  - a. It really depends on the results.
  - b. We'll compare the average concentrations of H<sub>2</sub>S with the chronic level of 2 ppb.
  - c. If the levels are below that, no further action.

- d. If the levels are above that, we'll work with the facility to address the hydrogen sulfide emissions.
7. Schedule for Monitoring (Margaret)
    - a. This week: Knock on doors in the neighborhoods and ask for consent to install community monitors
      - i. Would a City Worker (such as a policeman) like to accompany us while we approach Crossett citizens?
    - b. Week of Jan. 10: Install 20 monitors
    - c. Through June 30: Harvest the samples every two weeks on Fridays
    - d. July/August: Provide report from monitoring study

**For community monitoring:**

- Hi, I'm Margaret Osbourne and this is Sarah Frey and James Haynes.
- We're with the Environmental Protection Agency and we're here to ask for your help.
- We're conducting a 6-month monitoring study here in Crossett.
- We're installing 20 monitors in Crossett, about half on Georgia-Pacific property and half in the surrounding neighborhoods.
- The monitors will measure the amount of hydrogen sulfide, the chemical that smells like rotten eggs, in the air around GP's wastewater treatment system.
- We would like to install a monitor on your property.
- The monitor is a small aluminum box that will be attached to a 7/8-inch pole about 5 feet off the ground.
- We would install the monitor during the week of January 10 and would need access to your property every two weeks to change out the canisters.
- The equipment is silent and doesn't require any electricity.
- We will provide the monitoring data to you at the end of the 6-month study.
- If you agree for us to install this equipment on your property, we'll need for you to sign this consent form.
- Do you have any questions? Are you willing to help us out?

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